

The News.

England sent a large body of troops to India recently.

Winter lingers on and will soon pre-empt itself into the lap of Spring.

Mr. Blaine devotes about six hours daily to the second volume of his history.

It took 6,000 bottles of wine to satisfy those who attended the inaugural ball.

The journey of the moon across the sun last week was made with entire safety.

A National organization of Tanners Hide and Leather dealers was effected at Cincinnati, Ohio, recently.

Hon. E. C. Walthall was sworn in and took his seat as U. S. Senator as the successor of Senator Lamar.

It seems that a conflict between England and Russia is imminent, with Afghanistan as a battlefield.

Nebraska has passed a law forbidding the sale or presentation of tobacco to children under 16 years under penalty of a fine.

The great German manufacturer, Krupp, employs 20,000 workmen. He is manufacturing a monster gun for the Italian government to weigh 130 tons.

The court martial for the trial of Gen. Hazen for conduct unbecoming an officer—disrespectful language to the Secretary of War—pronounced that officer not guilty.

It is rumored that Miss Cleveland will shortly give a dinner at the White House in honor of Mrs. Blaine, to show the good feeling of the successful and unsuccessful candidates for the Presidency.

Henry Ward Beecher was in Washington on a lecturing trip last week and he went into a barber shop prior to calling upon the President, and asked, "Can a mugwump get shaved here?"

The Mahdi still seems to be master of the Soudan. His troops are among the British and keep them on the defense. He has circulated a proclamation announcing the Kingdom of Arabia.

Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, sister to the President, the new mistress to the White House, is said to be a worthy successor of Mrs. Hayes and Harriett Lane and the long line of noble women who honored that position.

The committee appointed to receive funds for a suitable monument to Peter Cooper, in New York, have received in popular subscriptions \$7,727.44, and a good deal more has been promised. The monument is to cost \$25,000.

Governor Sherman of Iowa, took possession of the State Auditor's office, last Thursday, by force of arms. Auditor Brown, who claimed the rightful possession of the office, and resisted the attempt of his opponent, was arrested by the Sheriff.

The Cleveland Herald has consolidated with the Cleveland Leader. The Leader and Plain Dealer purchased the stock etc., of the Herald. The Plain Dealer will now be issued as a morning paper, while the Leader and Herald will be issued morning and evening as well as weekly and tri-weekly.

The last reported novelty in London is a burglar's company which conducts business in a most careful and systematic manner. It has a number of inspectors, who travel over Europe in quest for "work," and mechanics who can open the most elaborate safe. Finally there is a solicitor who negotiates the restitution of bonds for a commission of 35 per cent. All the managers have received a prison education.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt, and Ireland, and Asia—old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis, in which the ancient proverbial expression, "as good as wheat," lost its force, for the price of that commodity touched the lowest point it has reached in the life of generation. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are questions that concern the American almost as much as the Englishman, whether he be a producer or a consumer of wheat; and they are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Bear, editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the North American Review for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of prison Management," while Robert Buchanan, the English poet, discusses "Free Thought in America," T. V. Powderly "The Army of the Discontented," and Prof. Hunt, "How to Reform English Spelling."

A bloody battle was fought in the Soudan last Sunday. The Arabs took the British by surprise and fought with savage desperation, but were finally repulsed with great loss. The British lost 2 officers and about 150 men.

The Coming Annual Meeting of the Brethren.

George Brumbaugh, Andrew Beashor, William Kurtz, H. B. Brumbaugh, David Nelswanger, Seth Meyers, John Rush, Andrew Spangler, John Stoner, Benjamin Schellenberger, William Zimmerman and Isaac Heading have been appointed by the Brethren conference of the middle district of Pennsylvania, to prepare for the holding of the Brethren national conference in Juniata county. Within the last few days 140,000 feet of lumber have been unloaded at Mexico station, on the P. R. R., and hauled a mile and one-half to the farm of Rev. M. R. Beashor, about four and one-half miles east of Millintown, Juniata county, where buildings will be erected for the largest ecclesiastical meeting ever held in the Juniata valley. The meeting will be opened on the 23rd of May. No meeting will be held on the ground at night, but Brethren ministers will preach at places at night to which they may be invited.

In order to secure a perfect management in all of the details of the meeting, the committee named above have sub-divided themselves into eleven committees, for the securing of building material, erection of buildings, for the securing of groceries, bread, pies, cakes, beef and pork, queensware, cutlery, tubs, buckets, feed, furnaces and printing.

Twenty-five steers that weigh ten or twelve hundred pounds each have been secured, and are now in the course of fattening. In addition to the beef, the bill of fare for the meeting comprehends 500 weight of ham, 1,000 pounds of coffee, 50 pounds of tea, 2,500 pounds of sugar, 500 pounds bologna sausage, 300 pounds dried beef, 1,000 pounds of cheese, 20 barrels of crackers, 200 dozen eggs, six barrels of pickles, 100 gallons milk per day, with many other good things to eat.

The tabernacle or preaching house is to be in size 170 feet long, 84 feet wide, and have a capacity to seat 4,500 people. The dining hall is to be 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and have a capacity to seat 1,500 people. The restaurant building is 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. There is to be a baggage room, a commissary department and hospital. While all the means and details for the erection of the buildings and for the boarding of the multitude will be provided for by the brethren of the conference of the middle district of Pennsylvania, the meeting will be a national one, and fifteen hundred delegates will attend to represent the Brethren church of the United States of America.—HUNTINGTON JOURNAL.

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The Outlook.

The outlook in the financial world has an improved appearance to American people since the probability of European complications has grown stronger. War may be averted, but the distrust and jealousies that exist have caused every influential European Government to prepare for emergencies. Thousands of troops are under uniform and ready to enter the field at the word of command, and the delay in diplomatic intercourse will necessitate the maintenance of those armed soldiers for months to come, even though their services may not be needed and this will create a demand for the enormous amount of food-material that is now enclosed in the elevators and graineries of this country. The demand may not be sufficient to increase the price materially, but it will create more activity and overcome the lethargy that prevailed in business circles during the past winter.

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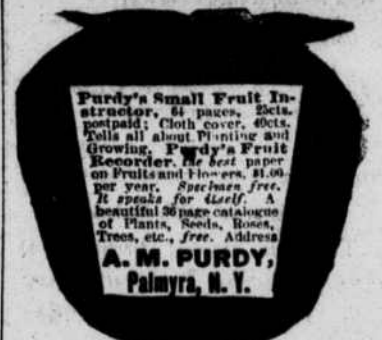
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